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OUTLINES.

In accordance with President Mitchell's orders there was a complete suspension of work yesterday in the anthracite coal regions until today's conference can be held; the miners acted like clock work but there was little disorder; in the bituminous regions the operators are making concessions and while miners quit work in several States it is believed that the strike will soon end——The House of Representatives yesterday passed a bill making railroads responsible to employes——The delegation of British Cotton spinners called on President Roosevelt yesterday and will come South to urge cotton growers to pack cotton for export in better bales——One of the worst floods in history has inundated the country along the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers, drowning cattle and causing the loss of two lives so far as heard from——Forty thousand coal miners are on strike in northern France and troops have been called out, the strikers having dynamited houses and engaged in other disorder——The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided adversely to the claims of a Missouri negro who attempted to set up there was a common law marriage between his mother and a white man——At Norfolk yesterday the order of B'Nai B'Rith adjourned to meet in Charleston——Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, is in Richmond, having been much benefitted by his sojourn at Camden, S. C.——In New York yesterday Recorder Goff instructed the grand jury to proceed with investigations in the insurance charges——In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Tillman called up the railway rate bill and several Senators spoke upon it; Senator Bacon offered an amendment prohibiting interlocutory suspensions of the findings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the President's amendment for limited court review was offered by Long, of Kansas——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher, 6 to 10 per cent., ruling rate, 6, closing bid, 7 1-2, offered at 9; spot cotton quiet, 11.65; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 85 3-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 55 elevator; oats firm, unchanged; turpentine firm; rosin firm; strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.10.

The Hon. Bellamy Storer, American ambassador at the august court of Austria, has but one wife but diplomatically speaking he has one wife too many.

April has 30 days and five of them are Sundays, which is to say that you have only 25 days in which to pay your poll tax so you can vote in the November election.

A Chicago man died recently and left $20,000 to his dog. Still that is not enough to entitle him to be ranked in wealth with some of the "big dogs" circles.

President Roosevelt's Philippine tariff bill fell among the stand patters and so far as heard from no good Samaritan hove in sight to offer to pay all expenses to have it put on its legs again.

"What part did Morocco play at the Moroccan conference?" asks a correspondent of a New York paper. Play? Who ever heard of the subject of an inquest playing while the coroner's jury was sitting on it?

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte complains against the manner in which American newspapers are conducted. That is his privilege, for the newspapers do not hesitate to speak out when the Navy is not run according to their notion.

Judging from the defense which some Republican papers put up for Geo. W. Perkins on account of his arrest on a charge of grand larceny for contributing insurance money to the Republican campaign fund, it would be inferred that Perk didn't do any more than any other lady would have done under the circumstances.

Senator Tillman in one of his speeches last week mentioned numerous instances to snow how impotent are the Federal laws to protect the people. The prosecution of the Beef Trust shows that the most that it has accomplished has been to scare the packers and put Commissioner Garfield in an unenviable position.

Some time ago some Congressmen were worried because our consuls abroad could not be housed in palaces and better houses for our foreign representatives was the slogan. Judging from the Pierce report sent by the State Department to Congress last week, something in the shape of a jail would suit some consuls better than a palace.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Portion of Double Term Convened Yesterday Morning, Judge Webb Presiding

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

Mr. George W. Huggins Grand Jury Foreman—Shockley Case Probably To-Morrow—Wife Beater Got Maximum Penalty.

New Hanover Superior Court for the first of the double term of three weeks convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House, Judge Webb presiding, Solicitor Duffy and other court officers in attendance. The morning session was devoted largely to organization but during the afternoon some twelve or fifteen cases of more or less importance were disposed of, a recess not having been reached until after 6 o'clock. The case of M. W. Shockley may be reached tomorrow and a special venire for the trial of same will likely be ordered today. Just at present the court is engaged in disposing of the jail cases and remarkable progress is being made.

Of the 36 jurors drawn for the term 31 were returned as summoned. Old M. Anderson, Louis R. Stuckey, Louis H. Peterson, K. H. Snell and Henry L. Nichols were not found. Excused by the court, George Darden, James F. Gause, Jos. H. Hinton, J. M. Walker, A. O. McEachern, L. Bragdon, Chas. Richter and D. M. Williams.

The following grand jury was empannelled with George W. Huggins as foreman, viz: E. P. Schulken, Silas Sneeden, Thomas E. Davis, D. J. Joyner, Jr., H. T. Duls, Eustice Norfleet, J. H. Tipton, I. C. Lofton, J. A. Biddle, Virginius Hall, B. F. Glissen, W. H. H. Todd, H. J. Gerken, F. L. Mintz, Geo. W. Huggins, J. M. Culbreth, A. H. Morris and J. B. Brinkley. As bailiff of the grand jury, Mr. Jas. H. Taylor was sworn.

The following cases were disposed of during the morning and afternoon:

Green Smith, larceny; 12 months on roads.

Green Smith, larceny; 6 months on roads, after expiration of sentence above.

John Washington, larceny of goods from M. Rosenmann, bill changed to forcible trespass; 12 months on the public roads.

Elijah Williams, larceny of watch and money; 18 months on roads.

Isaac Claridy, the negro who fearfully beat his wife, a nurse for Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight months on the roads. Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted the case.

Bud Dunstan, assault with deadly weapon upon Van McKoy, verdict guilty; five months on the roads.

William Bunting, assault with deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs in three cases; prayer for judgment continued.

George Roderick, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

John Bell, larceny; verdict of guilty by jury; six months on roads.

Richard Simmons, carrying concealed weapons; judgment suspended on payment of costs, including jail fees.

Wm. Henry Gore, alias Dave Howard, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, verdict of not guilty by jury.

Herbert Blake pleaded guilty to five counts of larceny; judgment left open.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday at the Court House.

H. Lacy Hunt and wife to Furney J. Gooding and wife, for $11,500, property at northwest corner of Third and Market streets, 117 2-3 feet on Third street and 53 feet on Market street.

Henry W. Penny to Elijah Jones, trustee for Silvia Washington, for $500 property on south side of Chesnut 132 feet east of Twelfth street, 66x82½ feet in size.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Co. to J. F. Harrell, of Pender county, for $75, lot 15 in Block No. 1, of the Castle Haynes town site.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Juno Flour.

C. P. Bolles & Co.—Good Securities.

Academy of Music—Depew-Burdette Co.

Peoples' Saving Bank—To Depositors.

E. Warren & Son—Wall Casing for Sale.

Business Locals.

J. G. Humphrey—Saw Mill Wanted.

N. C. Home Bl'd'ng Ass'n—Annual Meeting.

Wilmington Gun Club—Election of Officers.

KILLED AT THE ICE PLANT

Colored Man Employed at Independent Factory Caught Between Wheel and Pit and Crushed.

Jack Joyner, colored, 45 or 50 years of age, an oiler at the plant of the Independent Ice Company, was caught between the side of the concrete pit and the large fly wheel of the engine and instantly killed at the factory yesterday morning about 5 o'clock.

Engineer Ed. Morris was in charge at the plant but had gone into the storage room for a few minutes and no one witnessed the tragedy. The absence of the colored man was noted by Mr. Morris when he came out of the storage room to the engine and when search was instituted, the mangled remains were found in the pit which had been cut out and concreted so that the fly wheel might revolve in it.

Mr. Morris was horrified at the spectacle which met his eyes and immediately shut down all the machinery. When the body was later taken out a severe abrasion was found on the forehead, a cut on the back of the neck while both arms and both legs were broken, one of the legs in two places. The body was doubled up under the rim of the large fly wheel and death appeared to have been as nearly instantaneous as usual in such cases.

It is supposed that the colored man in taking a short route around the machinery either stumbled into or was caught by the large wheel and thrown into the pit. Mr. Morris was talking to the man at 5 o'clock and had been in the storage room about 15 minutes when he came out and found the man missing. He heard no outcry and was shocked when he discovered the fate of the old man, who had been a faithful employe around the works for three years or more. Mr. L. H. Simmons, manager of the factory, found that Joyner had no relatives in the city and gave orders for the decent burial of the remains.

J. M. SHERMAN MISSING.

Young Grocer Not Seen Since Last Friday—Relative Here.

J. M. Sherman, 29 years old and unmarried, one of the proprietors with Mr. A. H. Benson, of a grocery store at Third and Wright streets, has been missing since Friday about 11 o'clock and his continued absence is such as to give grave concern to friends and relatives. Mr. Sherman left the store at the time stated to take some orders but never returned. He was seen once about 1 o'clock the same day near Fourth and Red Cross streets, but since then he has as completely disappeared as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up. Mr. G. G. Sherman, of Point Caswell, a brother, who raised the young man, came down yesterday to prosecute the search for his missing brother. He is inclined to the opinion that he absent man has been foully dealt with in some way as he was steady in his habits, was not in debt and generally took a cheerful view of life. Any information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Sherman would be gladly received either at the police station or at the store, Third and Wright.

CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY CO.

Receiver Appointed Yesterday—F. W. Bonitz Is Named.

Upon petition of W. H. Chadbourn, who sues in behalf of himself and all other stockholders who may come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, Judge Webb, in the Superior Court yesterday appointed F. W. Bonitz receiver for the Co-Operative Grocery Company, in the Bonitz House building, on Market street. Mr. Bonitz has given bond of $500 and a hearing will be had April 10th to determine upon whether or not receivership should be made permanent. The Co-Operative Grocery Company was organized a year or two ago by a large number of small stockholders, who were given a discount upon their purchases, the object having been more to make it a co-operative concern than as a business investment. It is regretted that the enterprise could not be made self-sustaining.

To Be Investigated.

We have received many complaints from out-of-town subscribers of failure to receive the Sunday issue of The Morning Star. A subscriber at Chadbourn missed four consecutive issues and one at Boardman missed three. We will be glad to know if there are others who do not receive the Sunday edition regularly, as we intend to refer these complaints to the Post Office Department for investigation. The fault is not in the Star office nor in the Wilmington post-office.

Wreck Near Smithfield.

On account of a wreck of 15 freight cars on the main line of the A. C. L., near Smithfield Sunday afternoon, the through trains of the system were detoured by Wilmington Sunday night. The wreck was caused by a flange of one of the cars mounting a rail. No one was seriously hurt.

ROAD DELEGATIONS

Masonboro and Federal Point Township Citizens Want Next Permanent Improvements

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Much Routine Business Disposed of at Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Carnival Application Granted—Dep't. Reports.

Rival delegations from Masonboro and Federal Point townships appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and presented their claims for the next permanent road improvement after the Scott's Hill macadam is completed. In the three delegations which appeared there were more than a hundred leading citizens from the localities represented and their number crowded the Commissioners' room. The claims of the three roads desired to be improved were vigorously pushed and a number of speeches were made. Blue prints of the country were submitted and members of each delegation gave strong reasons why this or that road should be improved instead of some other just as vigorously urged. Championing the improvement of Masonboro road by Whiskey Creek and the second toll house were Messrs. Walter L. Parsley, B. S. Montford, Addison Hewlett, Frank Beasley and others. In favor of next improving the old Federal Point road, by "Jumping Run" were Aldermen W. W. King and J. O. Brown, of Wilmington; George Rountree, Esq., D J. Fergus, G. W. Rogers, B. B. Trask, D. W. Trask, LeRoy Fergus, Henry Fergus, Zeke Stokeley, Amon Piner, E. W. Rogers and others. The claims of the new Federal Point road, leading by Green field mill pond, were presented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., H. L. Horne, Owen Martindale, Henry Horne, Owen Horne and others. The discussion lasted more than an hour and at times was rather heated. When it was concluded, Commissioner Robertson arose and thanked the gentlemen present for their appearance saying that he believed the Commissioners were better informed of the conditions, than ever before. However, he did not believe the Board was prepared to act and made a motion which was unanimously carried that Capt. Walter G. MacRae be appointed to make the necessary surveys, etc. and report to a later meeting at which it will be decided which road shall be improved.

The Board met at 3 o'clock; those present being Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Robertson, Divine and Vollers. The chairman reported an opinion from the Attorney General to the effect that the Board had no power to transfer a liquor license from one to another. No action was, therefore, taken upon applications pending for a change.

Application of L. R. Mason to open a short road near Baymeade was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee. In the matter of the Greenville Sound road, the committee was granted further time.

It was ordered that the public road from Wilmington to Scott's Hill be altered and changed from a point about the Marshburn place to a point near the county line in accordance with the petition recently filed, W. B. Canady B. B. Humphrey and G. R. Parker to appraise the damage to lands of Harry Merrick, over which the proposed road will pass.

Mr. A. D. O'Brien appeared before the Board and explained the nature of the drainage at Winter Park Gardens, saying that the county drains on the road would be interefered with only temporarily.

The Superintendent of Health reported two cases of smallpox during the month, both of which have since been discharged. Seventy-one cases were treated in the office during the month and 11 patients were visited at their homes. The sanitary conditions in all county institutions were reported excellent.

Communication of Mr. Wm. Neistle asking for road improvement through Delcinne Reed place, recently purchased by the petitioner, was referred to the Road Superintendent.

Application of B. Bellois for transfer of license from 126 Market street to No. 16 North Second street, was granted.

Walter E. Yopp and John E. Wood, chairman and secretary, respectively, of a committee from the Jr. O. U. A. M., asked for permission to hold a street fair on Fifth, between Church and Queen streets, the date to be decided upon by the committee. The petition was supported by a paper from residents in the neighborhood, stating that they have no objection to the carnival in their locality. Without expressing an opinion as to carnivals in general, the various attractions, etc., were exempted from taxes.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, reported the collection of $83.11, net in back taxes during the month.

The clerk and chairman were authorized to sign the contract with the Carolina Trucking Development Co., for the operation of the county rock quarry at Castle Haynes, after slight alterations are made in the document.

The Register of Deeds reported $20.09 received from marriage licenses during the month. Reports of the Superintendent of Roads and Superintendent of the County Home were referred to the Finance Committee. A. B. Stokley was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

The appointment of tax listers was deferred until an adjourned meeting to-day.

Bids for county for feed and forage were opened and awarded as follows: Jno. S. McEachern & Son, No. 2 mixed corn, at 60 cents; No. 1 Timothy hay, $17; No. 2, mixed oats, 42 cents; gold en oats, 43 cents. Bid of W. B. Cooper was rejeced, being only for one week instead of the month as required.

The chairman reported that 13 car loads of rock had been received during the month.

PEOPLE'S HAS FINE SHOWING

Sixth Annual Meeting of Favorite Wilmington Savings Institution Held Yesterday—Presents Fine Report.

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the handsome banking rooms of the institution, on Front street. Col. Walker Taylor was called to the chair and Mr. F. W. Dick, the cashier, was requested to act as secretary. Out of 1,200 shares of stock 1,070 were represented either in person or by proxy.

The report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the institution, showed the bank in a very flourishing condition. There has been a substantial increase the past year both in deposits and profit account. The deposits now amount to $808,715.56, while the total assets are $881,444.01. The increase in deposits during the year was nearly $130,000. The capital stock of the bank is $30,000, while the surplus fund amounts to the comfortable sum of $42,728.45. The People's is one of Wilmington's strongest and best equipped savings banks and the showing made in President McQueen's report was highly gratifying and exceeded even the most sanguine expectations of the stockholders.

The election of directors was from the ranks of among Wilmington's foremost business men, as follows: Messrs H. C. McQueen, D. C. Love, M. W. Divine, Thomas H. Wright, M. J. Corbett, R. R. Stone, E. C. Holt, C. C. Chadbourn, Walker Taylor, J. A. Springer, F. W. Dick and B. C. Moore.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers of the Bank were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, H. C. McQueen; Vice President, M. J. Corbett, and cashier, F. W. Dick. The usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Will Reorganize To-night—May Have League Teams.

The Wilmington Gun Club will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Empie & Empie, on Princess street. The purpose of the meeting is for reorganization for the approaching season. Officers will be elected and other business of importance transacted. The members of the Club have on foot a plan for the establishment of traps at Wilmington, Wrightsville and at Carolina Beach. If the plan succeeds, a team at each place with the Southport Club will be organized into a league and a series of matches will be arranged. Such an arrangement would add much interest to the sport and would develop some crack shots. All the plans, etc., will be discussed at the meeting to-night and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Leaves For Panama.

Mr. Charles G. McMillen has resigned his position as individual bookkeeper at the Atlantic National Bank and left last night for New York, whence on Monday he will sail for Panama to accept a very lucrative position in the auditor's office of the Panama Railroad Co. Mr. McMillen's many friends regret to see him leave the city but hope that his sojourn on the Isthmus will be both pleasant and profitable. He has been succeeded in the bank by Mr. Joseph Thomas.

Died Last Night.

Mrs. Abbie F. Smith, widow of the late W. T. Smith, passed away last night at 9:30 o'clock at her home, 407 Church street. Mrs. Smith was in the 46th year of her age and leaves of the immediate family only a son, Mr. W. G. Smith. The funeral will be conducted at 1 o'clock to-day and the remains will be taken to Marshalburg, N. C., on the Newbern road, for interment.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Unanimous in Appropriation Last Night For Maintenance of Public Library

NO MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Declined to Reappropriate Upon Assurance That Finance Board Would Be Overruled—Carnival Permit—Granted—Routine Items.

The Board of Aldermen was in regular monthly session from 8 o'clock last night until after 12 o'clock this morning. During the earlier hours of the meeting, the library proposition of the North Carolina Sorosis was unanimously accepted, and the Board, after long argument, declined by a vote of 5 to 4 to again make an appropriation to the schools. The remainder of the session was devoted largely to routine and unimportant matters. A number of citizens were present when the meeting assembled but as the hour grew later the crowd gradually dwindled down to a corporal's guard.

The Board met at 8 o'clock, all members having been present except Alderman J. A. Karr, who came in later. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared before the Board and presented the petition of Sorosis for an appropriation of $1,200 for the maintenance of a public library, accepting the gift of 1,700 volumes from the chapter, the library to be established in the City Hall building. Mr. W. H. Yopp offered a motion, making the appropriation, accepting the gift of Sorosis and appointing the Mayor, Mr. John J. Blair and Miss Margaret Gibson as a Library Committee to have general charge of the same. Mr. O'Brien said he was highly in favor of a library, but he desired to hear from the City Attorney as to the legal phase of the question. City Attorney Bellamy said he was sorry his opinion had been asked as he was highly in favor of a library, but he was of the candid opinion that the city could not make an appropriation without authority from the Legislature. Mr. McClammy replied that the movement was backed by the people and he thought the legality of the matter would never be called in question. The motion of Mr. Yopp was then carried unanimously with an amendment by Mr. Price that the committee to have charge of the library be composed of the Mayor and two members of the Board of Aldermen and three ladies to be named by Sorosis. Messrs. Bellamy and McClammy thanked the Board in behalf of the ladies for its generous and gracious action. The Library Committee was named later as follows: The Mayor and Aldermen R. W. Price and P. Q. Moore.

Mr. George Rountree, in behalf of the Board of Education appeared before the Board of Aldermen and asked an appropriation for the maintenance of the schools out of the increased liquor license fund. Mr. Rountree explained the act of the Legislature giving the necessary authority for the city to make an appropriation and gave the legal opinion that concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance was not necessary and asked that the Board grant another appropriation without the provision that the same be concurred in by the other Board. Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. J. A. Taylor and other prominent school authorities were present to urge the appropriation. Mr. Rountree presented the needs of the city schools very strikingly. Two new schools houses were needed to accommodate the constantly increasing school population. The present appropriation is barely sufficient to meet current expenses.

Mr. J. A. Taylor and Mr. J. C. Stevenson next spoke at length upon the question.

Mr. Johnson made a motion that the Board re-iterate its former appropriation of $6,000 per year, beginning June 1st, with the provision stricken out that the appropriation be subject to concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance. Alderman W. H. Yopp and others raised the point that if more money is needed, a special tax is the proper way to get it. Alderman W. H. Yopp moved an amendment that the appropriation be not granted. He was highly in favor of schools but with existing projects on hand, he didn't see how the money could be spared. It was a county affair anyway and the Board of County Commissioners had made no request for help.

Capt. Donald MacRae was recognized and said if legal obstacles were all in the way, if the Board would pass the appropriation without the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance, they would see that the money was forthcoming.

The city attorney was asked and gave the opinion that concurrence by the other Board was necessary. Alderman Moore made a substitute for

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No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES IN DANGER.

Under the ruling of the Postoffice Department carriers on rural free delivery routes must average 2,000 pieces of mail a month for the different points on the route in order to entitle the route to a daily service. If 2,000 packages do not go out on a route during a month the service will be cut down to three times a week or twice a week, according to the number of packages actually carried. The counting on the various routes began April 1st and will be kept up daily till June 1st, allowing two months for the test. It is feared that the count will result in the discontinuance of many daily routes in North Carolina but we hardly suppose that any route out of Wilmington will be seriously jeopardized, as it is quite likely that any carrier out of Wilmington takes out and brings in many more packages than 2,000 a month. However, many of the interior routes will be pushed to stay in the ring, and if any are discontinued it is bound to be a great disappointment and inconvenience to the people along routes which may be deprived of the daily service.

The rural delivery system has served to put our country friends in daily touch with the outside world and it would look like taking a step backward to have to give up their daily mail service. It will also cut down the pay of the carriers, and will be detrimental to business and especially to newspapers. There is quite a large interest involved in the rural free delivery routes, and so far as our immediate routes are concerned it is to be hoped that none of them will be counted out.

The people and the carriers in the interior have been considerably stirred up over the prospect of having their routes cut down or discontinued altogether, and some of the carriers have had an eye to business in encouraging better patronage of their routes. Mr. T. Ivey, a rural carrier of Cary, N. C., has written a communication to the Apex Journal, urging the country people to write more letters and take more papers, especially to do the latter as the most likely way of making the route of sufficient importance to assure its continuance. Mr. Ivey says in part:

"Why not try to send at least one piece of mail from your box every day? You will then be likely to receive (including your papers) one or more pieces. A route with eighty boxes receiving one and dispatching one piece each to the box every day for twenty-six days, will amount to 4,160 pieces per month, and such a route will hardly be discontinued. Now a word to the carriers: Occasionally I see some expressions in the papers indicating that both editors and carriers indulge the opinion that carriers are not permitted to act as agents for papers. This is erroneous. Here is the general order on the subject, and if it has ever been modified or changed, this writer has no knowledge of it:

"'Rural carriers must not act as agents, salesmen, or solicitors for express companies, wholesale houses corporations, or firms. * * * They may act as agents for newspaper publishers, sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account or accept and collect subscriptions for the same. * *'

"Now live up to this order strictly and induce your patrons to subscribe for many good papers (draw the line at trash). Receive their subscription and send it in to the publisher, deducting money order and postage fees."

The Raleigh News and Observer notes Mr. Ivey's communication and adds this comment—one in which we heartily concur:

"The rural delivery system has done much to brighten rural life. Good schools, good roads, telephones and free rural delivery give to the farmer almost every convenience enjoyed by a resident of a city, with all the advantages of country life. The need in most homes is of a morning daily newspaper, fresh from the presses with the latest news, and other literature. It will help to educate the family and guarantee a continuance of the free rural delivery."

HOW CAN THEY COLLECT?

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Evening News looks upon the attempt to collect repudiated Southern bond issues as a most disreputable piece of business. Says that paper, which is one of the most able and widely circulated papers of New York State:

"Bonds of Southern States issued during reconstruction time when carpet- baggers were in command are in default to the textent of about $300,000,000 face value. The Supreme Court of the United States has held in an action brought by South Dakota against North Carolina that a bond it the amount of $10,000 issued by North Carolina many years ago will have to be paid. The amount now due with accrued interest is nearly $30,000.

"Prompted by that experiment some holders of South Carolina bonds have tried to get the State of Michigan to act as bond collector for them, but Gov. Warner indignantly refuses to be party to any such scurvy action. There is no more unpleasant chapter in our civil history than that which tells the story of the robbing of Southern States by carpet-baggers and it is among the regrettable things, to say the least than any State can be found willing to co-operate with holders of bonds issued during that time to make collection now..

"One of the interesting features the case is the question of how the decree of the court can be enforced. Unless North Carolina is willing to include the debt in her tax budget or to appropriate the money for it from the public revenue, there is no way in which payment may be enforced. It is highly unlikely that defaulting States will pay any attention to such judgments even though fought in the courts, for that kind of debt has been repudiated as a matter of public justice ever since responsible men returned to power in the States that were so terribly despoiled thirty years ago. Every legitimate debt of these States is either met or prepared to be met in an honorable way. But there is no quality of justice which demands that a people who have been heavily robbed should be held up in courts to be plucked again."

A Southern paper could not have said more than the News has said. It is hardly to be supposed that State comity would be so violated as to make a sister State a party to this bond collecting scheme but while the News expresses a sense of contempt for States which would sue a Southern State in this connection, what does it think of native North Carolinians who constitute the syndicate which is thus attempting to make their State stand and deliver?

FARMERS WANT LOW PRICES FOR COTTON.

The Star hopes the condition described below by the Charlotte Chronicle does not apply throughout the cotton belt:

"Two weeks ago the farmers in this section of the country were turning up ground at a great rate. Then came a continuing 'spell' of bad weather which has held farming operations in check. The probabilities are that the farmers will get a fresh start in a few days and will find themselves engaged in the real work of casting their crops for the year. Every pressure possible has been brought to bear upon them to reduce their cotton acreage but there is not much encouragement to believe that the next cotton crop will be a small one. Concert of action is mighty hard to secure. There are some farmers, though, who will be safe, no matter whether the cotton crop is big or little, or the price low or high—the farmers who look after their food crops, even to the neglect of cotton."

Some farmers probably think the majority of planters all over the country will reduce acreage and they might as well steal a march on the reducers by increasing their own acreage. Doubtless the best way to scare the farmers is to tell them that a big acreage is being put in from North Carolina to Texas. Argument doesn't seem to do any good right at the home of the president of the State branch of the Southern Cotton Association, and it would seem that those Mecklenburg farmers really want low prices for cotton. They will be pretty apt to reap what they sow for in that respect. The wise farmer will reduce his cotton acreage and increase his planting of other crops.

"STRONG, SPICY AND ENTERTAINING."

(Columbia, S. C., Record.)

The Wilmington Star was one of the few papers to cling to the old style four page, blanket form. This did not detract from its value as a strong spicy and entertaining journal, but it looked old-fashioned, and unprogressive. Our contemporary has now adopted the eight page form; has a new typographical dress and is in all respects up-to-date in form and style as it has always been in the quality of the matter printed.

"The Star Keeps Its Identity."

(Red Springs Citizen.)

The Wilmington Morning Star has made another improvement that is welcomed by its many subscribers. Only a few months ago it discarded the old style type and hand-setting and put in linotype machines, and now it comes to the front with a new press of the latest pattern, and enlarged to eight or more pages, as occasion requires. With it all, however, the Star keeps its identity—its make-up and general appearance is the same. Major Bernard has a warm place in our heart, and as he

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is a pretty safe wager that Congress will not revise the tariff until the voters decide to revise Congress.—Washington Post.

—Now that we come to think about it, isn't "cornfield law" the kind that prevails in Judge Lynch's court?—Washington Post.

—West Virginia is happy in the reflection that in Senator Tillman she has at last found some one to whom she can tell all her troubles.—Washington Post.

—The subsidy crowd couldn't induce Hon. Cyrus B. Watson to enter the race against Hon. W. W. Kitchin. In the first place Mr. Watson is a Democrat and is therefore against subsidies. In the second place he does not desire to go to Congress, and more than once has virtually declined a nomination that he was urged to accept.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It seems to us that if Mr. Bailey can get his Democratic colleagues to support him in an amendment drawn on the lines indicated, the people would have the kind of rate regulation law which would both meet their desires and conform to "the law of the land." If the Democrats would stand solidly for such an amendment and the Republicans should accept it, the question is solved. If the Republicans should reject it, then let the Democrats draw the party lines on this issue and appeal to the country in the fall elections for Congressmen.—Fayetteville Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

"How on earth did you ever get a messenger boy to deliver your note and bring back the answer so quick?" "I took his dime novel away from him and held it as security."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"In order to develop stability, a man must learn to say 'no,'" said the moralist. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Especially when some one hints that he ought to resign."—Washington Star.

—Notary—"Sign your name here, Uncle Rastus." Rastus—"Ah doesn't write me name, suh. Ah has no time fur dem triflin' details o' business. Ah allus dictate ma name, suh."—Cleveland Leader.

—"I'd consider it a great pleasure to talk to a woman like Miss Gasaway." "What? Why, she'd talk you to death" "I said I'd consider it a pleasure to talk to her, not to listen to her."—Philadelphia Press.

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ANNUAL MEETING—ANNUAL MEETing of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held at the Court House Wednesday, April A pril 4th, 1909, at 11 A. M. Frank H. Stedman Secretary and Treasurer. ap 3 2t

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE owners of the tugs "Lillian and E. K. Bishop" will not be responsible for any bills whatsoever contracted or made in the name of the boats or otherwise by any member of their crews, unless same is authorized in writing by the owners or by J. M. Coin M. O. This takes the place of a similar notice duly published on account of recent changes made in the crews of the said boats. S. M. Lloyd, W. T. Sears, owners mar-31 6t

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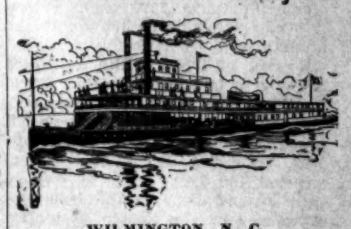

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MOORE'S CREEK MONUMENT.

Senate Committee on Libraries Report Favorably Appropriation of $5,000.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer writes, March 31st:

The Senate Committee on Libraries has reported favorably the bill appropriating $5,000 to inclose and beautify the monument on the Moore's Creek battlefield. The interesting report of the committee, which has been printed by authority of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, the chairman, says:

"The monument was erected by private subscription in the year 1857 by the citizens of Wilmington, N. C., and the vicinity. The land is owned by the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, which has undertaken the task, entirely as a labor of love and patriotism, to rescue from decay the monument, which is crumbling, and clear and beautify the grounds, which have grown up in trees and shrubbery, that the scene of the battle may be preserved, and that the monument may be an altar of freedom where we may rekindle the fires of patriotism should they ever begin to expire.

"What the battle of Lexington was to the Northern colonies the battle of Moore's Creek was to the Southern colonies. The British were preparing to invade the province of North Carolina and to suppress the spirit of independence which was more forward in this province than in her sisters.

"The tory Highland Scotchmen, living on Cross Creek, under General McDonald, were endeavoring to reach the Cape Fear for a junction with Sir Henry Clinton and Lord William Campbell with a large force, who, with Lord Cornwallis, expected every hour, were to begin the subjugation of the province; when on the 27th of February, 1776, the tories encountered at Moore's Creek bridge, about eighteen miles from Wimington, the American forces under Colonels Caswell and Lillington. A battle ensued, the Americans being intrenched south of the bridge, and the first glorious victory was won in the South. The Americans lost but one man, the slain of the enemy being computed at fifty, 350 prisoners capthred, and the tropines of the day being 1,500 excellent rifles, 350 guns, 150 swords and dirks, two medicine chests, thirteen wagons horses, and harness, and a box of English guineas worth $75,000.

"The effect of the victory was to give to the American soldiers about to enter upon a seven years' war military experience and an intelligent confidence in themselves. It compelled the haughty oppressors to respect their skill and prowess. It frustrated the great scheme to subjugate North Carolina, and emboldened the people of this province, who already in Mecklenburg had declared their independence in mass meeting, to meet in a provincial congress on the 12th of April, 1776, and pass a unanimous resolution appointing delegates to the Continental Congress and instructing them to concur with the delegates of the other colonies in declaring independence and forming foreign alliances." Thus in advance of all the other colonies calling upon the nation—the United Provinces—to sanction by their united voice what had already been so nobly done by a portion of her citizens.

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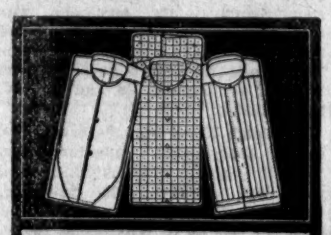

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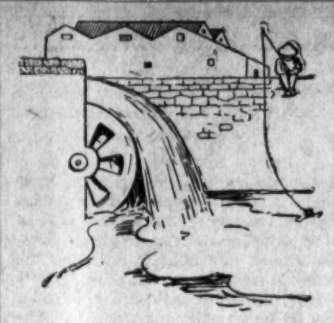

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Tuesday Morning, April 3.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, April 2nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 61 degrees; Minimum, 37 degrees; Mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 32 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to southeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 3rd.

Sun Rises .....5:44 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:23 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 35 min.
High Water at Southport..2:20 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.4:50 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A man with a portable saw mill is wanted to cut by the thousand at Castle Haynes at once. See Business Local column.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held at the Court House Wednesday at 11 A. M.

—The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores together with the yearly report of the naval stores market, are printed in the commercial columns of The Star to-day.

—"Juno Flour" is interestingly told of in an advertisement by Stone & Co. in to-day's paper. The advertisement will be read with interest—not only by the trade but by the consumer.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock instead of 4 P. M. as heretofore. Those who have not paid their dues are asked to come to the meeting prepared to settle them.

—Frank Wilson, the crack baseball pitcher of Wilmington, has resigned as conductor for the Consolidated Company and has signed with the professional baseball team of Waycross, Ga., for which city he expects to leave at once.

—Capt. Guilford Styron, of the sharpie Josie D., died Sunday at the Marine hospital after an illness of about a week, aged 60 years. The remains were sent to his former home at Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, for interment.

—Gerhart Foy was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Officer D. W. Coleman, charged with engaging in a shooting affray at Sixth and Swann streets with a negro named Clark. Neither was hurt. Clark has not been caught by the police.

—Superintendent L. F. Harper, of the city street cleaning department, was painfully hurt near the city hall late yesterday afternoon as the result of a frightened pony falling on one of his legs. He may be confined to his home for several days.

—James Hoper, colored, in Justice Furlong's court yesterday had four fellow fishermen from the Sound indicted on a peace warrant. The number on the other side was against Hooper, who couldn't make out his case and was taxed with the costs.

—The stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association met at the court house last night and perfected the organization of same. The Association starts out under most flattering circumstances, full particulars of which will be given later.

—The body of a colored man, supposed to be that of a deck hand drowned some time ago from one of the river steamers, was found floating down the river yesterday and was tied up at the foot of Wooster street. The body was found by Larry Low, the well known colored riverman. The body was viewed by the corner and buried by the county.

—A coroner's jury was empanelled by Dr. C. D. Bell Sunday and fully inquired into the shooting of the colored woman in Hutaff's alley early Sunday morning an account of which has appeared in these columns. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to her death by a wound inflicted by Frank Porter. The negro has not been captured.

—As the result of the revival meetings conducted the past week by the pastor and Rev. J. T. Edmundson, of Raleigh, 25 converts were baptized after the regular service at Brooklyn Baptist church last night. Rev. Mr. Edmundson has been preaching with great power at Brooklyn church and has greatly endeared himself to the congregation and people at large.

—The case of Mrs. Alice Spell against the A. C. L., in Pender Superior Court last week, was decided late Saturday night by an award of $850 by the jury a few minutes before 12 o'clock. The plaintiff sued for $2,500 for the overflow of lands by reason of the drainage on the railroad right of way near Rocky Point. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, R. G. Grady, Esq., and Maj. J. D. Kerr appeared for the plaintiff while the railroad was represented by Davis & Davis, H. L. Stevens and J. T. Bland, Esqs.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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the whole that $6,000 per year be appropriated, beginning June 1st, subject to concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance. The substitute of Mr. Moore was lost by a vote of 5 to 4, Messrs. Moore, Price, King and Rathjen voting alone in the affirmative.

The motion of Mr. Yopp not making an appropriation was carried by a vote of 5 to 4, Messrs. Yopp, O'Brien, Brown, Karr and Price voting in the affirmative.

Petition of W. H. Turley in reference to a sidewalk was presented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Certain matters of taxation relative to church property, Southern Express and building and loan associations, etc., said to be exempt, were referred to the City Attorney with power to act. Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, moved that the new budget be arranged so as to conform to the scheme as provided by the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance. Chairman Yopp asked the other chairmen of committees to arrange before the next meeting estimates for the several departments in the new budget.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that a 15-inch layer of rock was being placed on Third, between Red Cross and Campbell street; 360 feet of terra-cotta pipe was wanted to carry off the water; also curbing to Worth's ice factory. The committee was authorized to purchase the pipe. Mr. O'Brien reported that Water street had been canvassed from Orange to Ann street, and the property owners had agreed to give 22 feet for the opening of the street, provided they be not made to pay a pro rata of the cost of the proposed paving as the railroad company would pay a large part of the cost anyway. Mr. O'Brien suggested that the Belgian block on Front street, from Grace to Market street, be substituted with brick or bithulitic and that the old material be used on Water street. The top dressing is being put on the roadway on Seventh and Eighth streets, in Fifth ward. Much repair work is also being done. Two mules have been disabled but will not be replaced until the new fiscal year. Up to present 8,000 tons of rock have been placed on the street and the supply for the year is exhausted. A motion was carried that the Board of Audit and Finance be asked to allow a sufficient amount to continue the macadam improvement until the end of the fiscal year.

A representative of the Carolina Place contractors was present and asked that C. H. Dock be allowed to sell him 600 to 700 tons of the rock from the city quarry, provided that the present contract with the city is not impaired. The permission was graned.

Chairman O'Brien said that the time allowed property owners to lay granolithic pavements will expire April 6th, and under the law the city would have to put down the sidewalks itself and assess the cost against the property. Mr. O'Brien asked what the committee should do; an appropriation would be needed. Mr. O'Brien said there were a great number of sidewalks to be laid and he favored making a test case before proceeding wholesale. Mr. Johnson moved that the time be extended to June 1st. so that the cost of litigation could be included in the new budget. Several Aldermen spoke up for an enforcement of the law forthwith. Mr. Price moved that the Streets and Wharves Committee advertise 15 days for bids for all the granolithic work needed and that the same be reported at the next meeting after the bids are in. Carried.

Chairman O'Brien made report in regard to the sidewalk in front of the Sloan residence, on Grace street, explaining why the brick had been allowed to be put there. The action of the Streets and Wharves Committee in the matter was sustained.

The committee recommended that the wharf at the market house be leased to Stone & Co., for $21.50 per month for five years, space to be left open for fire engines, etc. The recommendation was adopted, subject to approval of the Board of Audit and Finance. Other docks were rented as follows: Cowan street dock to J. A. Arringdale, for $50 per year; Harnett street, to Walter Smallbones, for $100 per year; Red Cross street to the A. C. L., for $100 per year; Walnut street to Sprunt & Son, for $100 per year; Grace street to H. G. Smallbones, for $75 per year; Ann street, to Thorpe & Applegate, for $50 per year; Nun street, to Messrs. Skelding and Sprunt, for $50 per year; Queen street, to H. M. Chase, for $50 per year. The matter of Hanover street dock was referred to the City Attorney, Chesnut street dock was reserved for the fire boat Atlantic. The total amount of rental from the docks will be $1,208 per year to say nothing of the repairs that will be made to them. Brunswick street dock was left open for further rental.

Chairman O'Brien made a motion that the law for swinging gates on the inside be suspended for 30 days as it was impossible for property owners to get carpenters to do the work. The motion was carried and the same postponement as to gutters on the sidewalk was made.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Mr. John W. Gafford were nominated as tax listers, subject to any arrangements the Board of Audit and Finance may make in regard to same. A number of recommendations were read as to Capt. DeRosset. The vote was taken by ballot and the result was 6 to 4 in favor of Mr. Gafford.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, reported the successful completion of the fire boat and recommended that $200 be appropriated to place Chesnut street dock in condition as a permanent location for the boat. W. H. Hancammon was elected a fireman, vice S. F. Haniford resigned, and Riley Smith, vice J. H. Litgen, transferred to fire boat.

Chairman O'Brien called attention to the need of a fire hydrant at the Cape Fear mill and Chairman Johnson, of the Water Committee to which the matter was referred, read a report saying that the city was not prepared to put in a hydrant and make a present of it to the water company. Alderman Karr was not pleased with the report and said the chairman of the committee should go to the Clarendon Water Works Co., and see if some arrangement could not be made. Upon motion of Mr. W. H. Yopp, the matter was referred back to the committee to see what arrangements could be made regardless of the contract.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared before the Board and asked that Robert Reville be allowed meat market license at Second and Meares streets. Granted.

Chairman Price, of the Ordinance Committee, presented an ordinance covering the storing of gasolene, benzine, powder and other combustible material, requiring a license from the City Clerk and Treasurer, for which a fee of $1 is required. The matter was referred back to the committee with instructions to have typewritten copies of the same for members of the Board.

A communication was read from Mr. Andrew Smith asking that the city grade Second street, near the Hydraulic brick factory, so that granolithic sidewalks may be laid. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Chairman Rathjen extended an invitation the the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, City Attorney and members of the press to take a ride on the new fire boat this afternoon at 3 o'clock; leaving Market street dock at 3 o'clock.

Application of citizens asking that 15th street be opened to the cemetery was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committe; also application of Queen street property owners asking for macadam improvement of that thoroughfare. Communication from S. W. Sanders, requesting cobble stones, was granted. Petition of committee, asking for permission to hold a carnival near Fifth and Church streets was granted provided that the Jr. O. U. A. M., under whose auspices the fair is to be given, will provide the necessary police protection and that no immoral shows be allowed.

Effort of certain citizens to have Marine Hospital grounds improved was endorsed.

Petition of citizens to have Eighth, between Princess and Dock streets, paved with vitrified brick, property owners agreeing to pay pro rata cost of same, was granted, same to come out of budget for new fiscal year.

Communication of B. F. Keith relative to Chesnut street dock was read in part and the request was rejected on the ground that, in the opinion of the Board, Mr. Keith has not complied with his contract.

The reading of the usual monthly reports was dispensed with. That of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of March shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance from February, $11,928.73; merchants' license, $2,770.53; bar rooms, $3,270; market rents, $324.32; Mayor's court, $261; weighing beef cattle, $8.55; public buildings, $350.38; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $24.55; real and personal tax for 1905, $20,653.54; real and personal tax prior to 1905, $406.32; costs on back taxes, $92.18; paving North Fourth street, $676.76. Total, $28,838.13. Grand total, $40,766.86. The disbursements were $15,363.44. The balance is $25,403.42 of which $16,604.79 is deposited with the Murchison National Bank, $250 with Blair & Co., for coupon account and $8,548.63 in cash and cash items.

Upon motion of Mr. King it was ordered that Nun, between Fifth and Sixth streets be next macadamized.

CRLENDAR OF CIVIL SUITS

Bar of County Met and Arranged Trial Docket For Two Weeks of Court Next Week.

The bar of the city met at the office of Col. John D. Taylor yesterday morning and arranged the trial docket of civil suits for the two weeks of Superior Court, immediately following the criminal term, next Monday. There are 46 cases for trial on the calendar and 26 on the summons docket. The cases for trial as arranged are as follows:

First Week.

Monday—Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, et al. A. D. Wessell vs. W. B. Litgen.

Tuesday—In the matter of the will of Nealey Carr. Edward Highsmith vs. Thomas A. Smith, P. Q. Moore vs. J. T. King. G. D. Phares & Co. vs. Mrs. S. Siegler, Jr. (two cases).

Wednesday—Frank D. Irving vs. Consolidated Company. John E. Mintz vs. Charles Wessell. C. D. Wilson vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

Thursday—D. C. Love, admr., vs. Elizabeth West, et al. W. J. Hart, et al., vs. Wilmington Grocery Co. Eliza Jane Rogers vs. Seaboard Air Line. Gaston D. Phares & Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line.

Friday—W. H. Strauss et al. vs. Inter-State Building and Loan Association. Masonic Temple Corporation vs. Fidelity and Deposit Co. D. Christiansen vs. C. Christiansen. Mack McKain vs. Angola Lumber Co. United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pitman, et. al.

Saturday—James F. Hartman vs. Julia Hartman. Malloy & Co. vs. W. H. Lewis. S. A. Parmele vs. J. M. Bunting. J. E. G. Brown vs. J. K. Taylor.

Second Week

Monday—Willie Rembert vs Consolidated Company. Robert Martin vs. Annie Martin.

Tuesday—F. T. Mils vs. W. W. Alderman, two cases.

Wednesday—F. B. Ullory vs. Wm. A. Guthrie. J. Alvis Walker vs. R. H. Pickett and Roger Moore. McNair & Pearsall vs. Sellars & Co. C. D. Weeks, trustee, vs. H. J. Soponer, Jr. Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. vs. Bettie McDougald.

Thursday—Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Company and against South Dunn Mfg. Co. D. Truelove vs. Postal Telegraph Co. C. H. Jackson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co. W. B. Wells vs. Red Cross Chemical Co.

Friday—Z. W. Whitehead vs. Atlantic Coast Line. Consumer's Ice Co. vs. Consolidated Company (three cases).

Saturday—W. H. Howe vs. Stone, Rourk & Co. Hugh MacRae vs. Thos. A. McIntyre. A. H. Hartzog vs. C. H. Dock and others.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, of the Standard Turpentine Co., arrived Sunday from New York.

—Mrs. S. M. McLeod, of Savannah, is a guest of her son, Mr. William McLeod, on Grace street.

—Messrs. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, and C. M. Scott, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer of the C. R., L. & P. Co., properties, arrived Sunday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. G. F. Tillery, who has been on an extended vacation to Richmond, returned yesterday and will resume his duties in the Freight Traffic Department of the A. C. L. railroad.

—The Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, former pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, now of Charlote, N. C., is in the city, a guest of Rev. C. W. Kegley, on North Fourth street. The many friends of Dr. Bernheim are giving him a cordial welcome back to the city.

—Mr. Wm. J. Martin, of the editorial staff of the Raleigh Evening Times, spent Sunday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by his numerous friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin and they were guests at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Iredell Meares and daughter, Miss Jane Meares, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday morning from Asheville, where Mr. Meares has been on legal business, and go to Wilmington today. Miss Jane is a guest in the home of Mayor James I. Johnson while in the city.

—D. C. Sneed has been granted a permit to build two one-story, 4-room dwellings to cost $900 each in Love's alley, between Nixon and Taylor streets. Thos. Boone has been granted a permit to build a one-story, frame, 4-room building at Twelfth and Castle streets.

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COAL MINERS SUSPEND WORK

Compleate Idleness Prevails Throughout Anthracite Coal Regions

THOUSANDS OBEYED LEADER

Men Haven't Struck But Quit Work Till Conference Acts—Prospect of Settlement in Bituminous Fields of Several States.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Although the greatest suspension of coal mining in the United States, since the production of the fuel attained its present enormous total occured Monday, the fear of complete tie up of the industry has passed and the situation is expected to improve rapidly with each day. Reports received to-night from the bituminous fields show that many of the leading coal companies have signed the 1903 scale over the wages of the last two years.

In the anthracite regions there was an almost total suspension of mining. No disorder of any consequence is reported.

Complete Suspension of Work.

Philadelphia, April 2.—There was a complete suspension of mining operations in the anthracite region today in accordance with the order issued last week by President Mitchell of the Mine Workers of America, and the scale committee organization with the solitary exception of the Oxford colliery, a small independent operation near Scranton, which employs about 500 hands with a daily capacity of about 1,200 tons. Every colliery was open as usual and in readiness for the workers, but there was no response to the blowing of the whistles other than the appearance of the engineers, firemen, pumpmen and others whose presence is necssary to prserve them from injury and who were exempted in President Mitchell's ordr.

The action of the miners occasioned no surprise in the part of the operators to import non-union labor which workers when they left the mines on Saturday took their working materials with them, was indicative of their intention to remain away from the collieries until ordered to return by President Mitchell. The best of feeling between operators and miners is reported from all sections and the hope that a satisfactory arrangement might be reached at the conference in New York tomorrow is expressed on both sides.

Significance is attached by the miners to the fact that there is no apparent attempt on the part of the operators to impor non-union labor which they regard as a favorable sign. The miners' leaders are careful to assert that no strike has been declared.

During the day in several of the districts groups of men picketed the approaches to the collieries, but their presence was unnecessary.

In the vicinity of Scranton most of the washeries were operated today and it is said more will be worked in various sections tomorrow.

There are 400 collieries in the anthracite region, employing 160,000 men and boys. Miners' officials tonight estimated the number of mine workers who obeyed the order to suspend operations as follows:

Sub-districts No. 1, Carbondale, 24,000; No. 2, Scranton, 26,000; No. 3, Pittston, 18,000; No. 4, Wilkesbarre, 25,000; No. 5, Hazleton, 12,000; No. 6, Shenandoah, 17,000; No. 7, Shamoken, 12,000; No. 8, Pottsville, 9,000. Total, 143,000.

This leaves 17,000 men who are permitted to continue at work to prevent the mines from flooding.

The only disturbance that marked tht closing of the mines today occurred at Moosic, a small town near Scranton where John Shepherd, a civil engineer at the consolidated colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, was shot in the hip by Anthony Coplisk, a mine worker. Coplisk had an argument with a mine guard during which he shot at the latter. The bullet went wild and struck Shepherd, who was standing nearby.

During the day squads of the State constabulary, a police body, organized under an act of the last Legislature, patrolled various sections of the coal regions but found no disorder.

Eve of Conference.

New York, April 2.—The eve of the second meeting of the committees representing the anthracite mine workers' and their employers finds the situation, so far as the hard coal fields are concerned, unchanged from that disclosed in the communication that have passed the contending forces and which have been made public. Both sides are hopeful. This feeling is based on the fact that each side has only played its first card and that the real negotiations have not yet begun.

President Mitchell arrived here tonight from Indianapolis, accompanied by his secretary and Thomas Haggerty, of the Central Pennsylvania district of the Miners' Union, who is a member of the International Exeecutive Board.

None of the district leaders would be quoted as to the situation as shown by the first day's suspension but they all admitted privately that he utmost harmony prevails in the region, and that rumors that thousands of men would not obey the suspension order have proved groundless.

They report that the old colliery working full handed is the Peoples' Coal Company's Oxford plant, in the northern, which is run almost exclusively by non-union men. The washeries that were in operation to-day employ, the district leaders say, only a small number of men. According to information obtained to-night the programme for to-morrow as tentatively outlined by the operators, is to renew the counter proposition made to the miners early in March, that is, the cntinuation for another term of three years of the award of the anthracite strike commission. The operators, it is understood, will not make any extended argument but will content themselves with calling atention to the reasons they set forth in their reply to this miners' representative to accept the proposition or even reconsider it at the present time, but rather expert the union leaders to renew their original demands.

The conciliatory spirit shown in the first meeting of the two committees is not expected to obtain in to-morrow's conference. The operators are indignant over the action of the Miners' Union in forcing a suspension of opertions.

The residents of the anthracite coal carrying roads to-day devoted considerable attention to the action of retail coal dealers in raising the price of coal to the consumer. The operators some days ago warned the dealers that if they continue the practice their supply of coal will be cut off and fuel will be given to only thse dealers who rigidly maintain the regular prices.

Information received so far at the national headqharters of the United Mine Workers of America to-night indicate that the strike of soft coal miners will not be extensive for any length of time, many operators already having expressed a willingness to grant the increased wages asked by the Miners' Union. As to-day was a holiday, nothing definite was done to determine the exact status of the situation.

The prospective situation in the various fields, so far as could be learned to-night, follows:

Indiana—Nearly all operators in the south end of the State and many in the centre will sign the advance wage scale, according to the miners, but the operators' chairman says only a few will grant the advance. All mines are idle to-day.

Ohio—six coal companies controlling one-sixth of the output of the State have declared their willingness to pay the 1903 scale. A number of other operators have intimated that they may pay the scale.

Illinois—Many mines will be in operation to-morrow. Operators all over the State have expressed a willingness to sign the 1903 scale.

Western Pennsylvania—Almost all bituminous coal mines in Pennsylvania will grant the 1903 scale and resume operations soon.

Central Pennsylvania—Meetings will be held to-morrow with prospects of favorable settlement.

FRENCH COAL MINERS' STRI...

Forty Thousand Men Out and Troops Are Being Used.

Lens, France, April 2.—Renewed strike disorders have occurred in the mining region. The strikers at Ganger to-day destroyed a house with dynamite. There were no casualties. At Fouqueres and Hames the strikers erected barricades which were charged by cavalry. One striker was wounded. Railroad employes to-day found four dynamite cartridges on the tracks over which trains with troops on board were passing. Soldiers are now guarding the tracks.

Four thousand strikers marched in procession to-day at Bruay, department of the Nord. Troops and miners who had refused to strike barricaded the roads and drove back the strikers.

There are now about 41,000 men on strike. The companies have notified the strikers that they will not have any further interviews with them.

The salvage work has not resulted in finding any other survivors of the disaster of March 10.

Dr. Ansval is holding autopsies on a number of bodies brought up yesterday in order to determine if the victims died recently.

INSURANCE SCANDALS IN COURT.

Recorder Goff, of New York, Instructs Grand Jury to Proceed.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, April 2..—Recorder Goff at the empanelling of the April grand jury, in the Court of General Sessions, today instructed the jury to take up insurance matters. District Attorney Jerome has asked for a special grand jury in May for that purpose. Recorder Goff spoke o the jury concerning the work of the March grand jury under Judge O'Sullivan and the conflicts between O'Sullivan and the district attorney in giving his instructions.

Recorder Goff, in charging the jury, said that the insurance matters had been called to his attention by Judge O'Sullivan, who presided over the March grand jury. He said it appeared to him that the March grand jury had been properly instructed by both Judge O'Sullivan and District Attorney Jerome; that there was reasonable ground for the belief that there is available evidence showing that crime had been committed in insurance matters.

He instructed the grand jury that it had untrammelled power to act in the matter as it saw fit.

LIVING LIFE OVER

Happy Experience of Drinking Man Who Was Cured of Liquor Disease

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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

After much persuasion by friends and stubborn resistance on my part, and after a protracted drunk of two months, I was carried, not being able to go by myself, to the Institute at Greensboro, N. C. I did not know when I got there, but to my happy surprise in five days I refused whiskey—the first I had ever refused in my life Why? Because I did not want it. I remained there for four weeks, and was pronounced cured; bidding my many friends and the officials of the Institute good-bye I came home to friends and loved ones a cured man—a new man. I have never drank a drop since I went out in the world to live life over. I owned a small farm, just over in South Carolina from Gibson, N. C. I secured a small cotton job after a few months, when my friends saw I was a cured man and intended to make a man of myself. After about two years I went with Messrs. Sprunt & Son, Cotton Exporters, of Wilmington, N. C., as their buyer in our town; remained with these gentlemen for several years. I am now with Messrs. Charles E. Johnson & Company, of Raleigh, N. C., and have been for three years, and I know I am the happiest man living. Why? Because I am a sober man, and when I go away my dear wife, one daughter, and five bright eyed boys know papa will come home sober, and I owe it all to the Keeley Treatment. This is the first time in the twelve years of my sober life I have written a word for the Keeley Institute. When I took the Treatment I was thirty-three years old and weighed about 160 pounds. I am now forty-five years old and weigh 225 pounds. My health is perfect and has been ever since I took the treatment.

W. H. GIBSON.

Gibson, N. C., August 24, 1904.

In acocrdance with a notice given ten days ago, thirty High Point furniture and glass factories yesterday locked out all their employes who belong to labor unions. About 600 men and boys are idle and some of the factories are considerably handicapped although none were forced to shut down. The factories received about fifty applications from new men today.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of New Hanover.

Carry E. W. Adams vs. William Gordon Adams.

This is an action brought against the defendant by the plaintiff to recover the sum of Five Hundred Dollars due plaintiff for her support and maintenance by the defendant, who has wilfully abandoned the plaintiff and fled the State to avoid service of summons; that an attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant and levied upon the following property of the defendant: Part of Lot No. 1, Block 307, in the City of Wilmington, conveyed to the defendant in Book 31, page 295 of the records of New Hanover County.

Now, this is to notify the defendant to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 28th of May, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This the 24th day of March, 1906.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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The largest and most tuhusiastic assembly of Hat Seekers attended our Spring Millinery Opening last Wednesday and Thursday. We than you for your liberal patronage on these days. Those who has not selected their Easter Hats will do well to call during this week. We promise delivery on all orders given this week.

NEW HATS RECEIVED.

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Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby $12.50 to $25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, $5.00 to $10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, $1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to $5.00 each.

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MAKE THIS YOUR STORE AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Every department now blossoms with Spring freshness in new wearables. Our excellent Clothing, our correct Hats and our Choice Toggery are well worth your atention. We're always at your service.

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Suits to Order from $12.50 to $40.00

Coats and Trousers from 10.00 to 25.00

Trousers from 3.35 to 10.00

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham, who has been down with sciatica several weeks, is rapidly improving.

—Ben Williams a negro who was on trial for his life for the killing of Alex. Clark, another negro, in Raleigh February 19, was on Saturday found guilty of murder in the first degree and will be hanged.

—The snow last Saturday was heavy in the mountains. The Mount Airy Leader says it was four inches deep in Mount Airy and 8 inches deep in the mountains; and it is stated that it was seven or eight inches dep in Watauga county.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Practically all of the $125,000 capital stock of the National Cotton Mill has been subscribed. Every dollar of the amount subscribed was taken by Robeson county people, a sign of enterprise that is highly encouraging.

—Representative Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, Congressman from the Third District, is to have opposition for the nomination to be made this Summer. Mayor George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, is a candidate, and probably there will be others.

—They have a dispensary agitation at Graham and it was enlivened one evening last week by a joint discussion —Mr. J. A. Long, of Graham, appearing for the dispensary, and Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Duham, in opposition to it. Graham is now dry—so-called.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 1: Mr. H. C. Dockery, former United States marshal, went to Rockingham yesterday. Last night ended a full quarfer in the cffiee of the United States marshal for the district, and the new marshal, Mr. Claudius Dockery, takes charge on Monday. As yet he has announced no changes in the force in the office.

—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, has purchased a lot at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, on which will be constructed a mammoth storage warehouse. It will be six stories in height. The new building will be connected with the company's new large manufacturing plant by a large arched bridge of steel over the railroad and Chestnut street.

—Red Springs correspondence: It is to be presumed that Red Springs will bound into the arena to contend that any extension of the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad toward Lumberton should pass this way. There is a proposition to extend it and Lumberton is at work. Surely no more surpassing farm fields nor finely wooded lands can be traversed by any other route. Not only so, but the passenger traffic as well as the freight traffic would in all probability exceed that of any other route.

—On Friday a litle pony belonging to Brown Bostin, of China Grove, became frightened and ran away. It dashed into the new Ivy Durfee shoe store and smashed the show window and converted the buggy into kindling wood. Thei njury to the shoe store in broken glass and damaged shoes is in the neighborhood of fifty dollars which Bostin refuses to pay on the gorund that he was in no way to blame. Chas. E. Ivey, the manager of the store, threatens to either have Bostin arrested or sue. In trying to hold up his pony Bostin was dragged about five or six rods in the mud and was badly bruised.

—A special to the Durham Herald Saturday afternoon told of the young daughter of John H. Watson shooting herself at her home near Oxford Friday afternoon, from the effects of which she died soon afterward. The young girl is the daughter of John H. Watson, who several years ago shot and killed a man named Basket on the streets of Henderson. The two men had a difficulty when Basket shot and wounded Watson, and then Watson followed and killed Basket. Watson was sentenced to serve a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary, but escaped about a year ago and his whereabouts are unknown at this time.

—Asheville Special: It looks certain that Asheville will have another railroad, as a line is being surveyed from Rosman on the Transylvania railway to Seneca, S. C., on the main line from Washington to Atlanta. This is a Southern Railway project and will reduce the distance between Asheville and Atlanta between forty and fifty miles. By Spartanburg it is now 239 miles, while the new route, Asheville to Rosman, 53 miles, Rosman to Seneca possibly 45 miles, Seneca to Atlanta 121 miles, a total of 219 miles. It may be also that even a shorter distance may be secured, for it is said the Southern may possibly build a line from Fletchers, on the A. and S. road to Horseshoe, seven miles from Hendersonville on the Transylvania road, thus reducing the distance from Asheville to points on the Transylvania road about six miles and securing an easier grade at the same time. Either of the two routes go through a country beautiful for its scenery, the Saluda grade will be avoided, and all through passengers will pass through a portion of the beautiful Sapphire country.

—The new Diamond Shoals lighthouse will not only safeguard a dangerous coast, but will be in itself a model in construction. Livingston Wright, in his article on the "Diamond Shoals Light," in The Technical World Magazine, describes it as follows: "The lighthouse is to have eight different floors, besides the lantern gallery and watchroom. The first will be equipped with three lifeboats, with a crane on the outside for hoisting and lowering. The second floor will be divided into four rooms and contains the fog-signaling apparatus and two oil engines. The third floor will contain the hoisting engine for operation of the crane, two large provision rooms and a bed room. The fourth and fifth floors will each have two bed rooms, a writing room and a bath room. One-half of the sixth floor will be devoted to the dining room, the other half to the kitchen, pantry and refrigerator. The seventh floor will have a double sitting room or library and a laundry. On this floor, also, will be placed a tank holding 1,600 gallons of fresh water. The eighth floor will be properly euipped for the lighthouse service. The ninth floor will contain the watch room, and it will have a gallery extending all the way around it. The floor above will contain the light itself, visible in storm or calm for about twenty miles.

—A High Point correspondent writes on Saturday: According to a previous announcement of the manufacturers of High Point they will not hire any union man after to-day, and this afternon those quitting work under these conditions were paid off. A conservative number places those that will not work Monday at 500. This is taken from a tabulated report from all the manufacturers affected. These declare that the plants will not be crippled, as they will have all the men needed successfully to operate them. The manufacturers state that not a single factory will have to close down on account of the action of the union. One factory reports only six men gone, another three, another ten, two not any and several less than twenty-five per cent., while there are some about evenly divided. The union places their strength at more than double the figures given above. The manufacturers desire that it shall be stated that they have given their employes plenty of time to think over the matter, have talked with them and that if the men are not willing to work under the conditions as required, they will not be employed. The manufacturers say they are as a unit in their determination to stick to their proposition, come what will. There is no excitement whatever, both sides appearing in good humor, and everything will go along smoothly, it is believed.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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Account the Musical Festival
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Tickets on Sale April
23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.
For further information communicate with, or 'Phone No. 160.
W. J. CRAIG,
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HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, your remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
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is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's, druggist.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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SPALDING'S 1906 GUIDES.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 43
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	8 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	8 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3, Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 43, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.
R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M	6.30 A. M
	Leave Beach
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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—The place to hunt trusts and to "bust" them is not on the stump, but in the courts.—New York World.

Seaboard Air Line

RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	8 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincolnt'n		
5 31 p	5.47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte		
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe		
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet		
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
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Clyde Steamship

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington, N. C.
S. S. Navahoe, Friday, April 6th, 1906.
S. S. Oneida, Friday, April 13th, 1906.
Wilmington, N. C., for New York.
S. S. Oneida, Saturday, April 7th, 1906.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, April 14, 1906.
From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.
S. S. Oneida, Monday April 2nd, 1906.
S. S. Navahoe, Monday, April 9th, 1906.
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COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, April 2nd, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market. Quiet, 66c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 59 1-2; rosin, firm, $2.65; tar, firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	196
Tar	163
Crude	34

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 578 barrels rosin, 156 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—247 bales; same days last year, 731 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Receipts.

For month of March, 1906 and 1905.

	1906.	1905.
Cotton	3,026	15,771
Spirits	940	457
Rosin	9,178	1,198
Tar	5,225	5,299
Crude	650	902

Exports.

For month of March, 1906.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	40	.....	40
Spirits	795	.....	795
Rosin	3,963	14,705	18,688
Tar	4,730	.....	4,730
Crude	61	.....	61

Exports.

For month of March, 1905.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	34	.....	34
Spirits	1,017	.....	1,017
Rosin	1,592	2,000	1.792
Tar	5,263	.....	5,263
Crude	26	.....	26

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1906.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,614	.....	5,614
Spirits	1,672	.....	1,672
Rosin	6,533	.....	6,533
Tar	2,295	.....	2,295
Crude	943	.....	943

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat, April 1, 1906.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,632	5,800	12,432
Spirits	44	131	175
Rosin	26,469	941	27,410
Tar	2,245	600	2,845
Crude	479	.....	479

Crop Year Receipts.

Up to April 1, 196.

	1906	1905.
Cotton	284,641	295,073
Spirits	19,762	16,650
Rosin	105,154	95,800
Tar	37,949	33,472
Crude	30,773	26,022

NAVAL STORES.

Crop Year.

Exports.

For Crop Year Ended April 1, 1906.

	Dom.	For.	Total
Spirits	18,900	695	19,595
Rosin	41,717	60,291	102,008
Tar	37,144	.....	37,144
Crude	1,520	.....	1,520

Exports.

For Crop Year Ended April 1, 1905.

	Dom.	For.	Total
Spirits	16,661	500	17,161
Rosin	35,065	63,856	98,923
Tar	39,817	.....	39,817
Crude	1,543	.....	1,543

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 2.—Cotton market was quiet during today's session but showed a fairly steady tone after a lower opening and closed quiet and steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 2 points. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales, the smallest full day's business since the beginning of the recent upward movement. The opening was steady but at a decline of 6 to 11 points under selling by room bears which were influenced chiefly by better weather in the South and the apparent absence of bull support. But later cables from Liverpool reported large spot sales, advices were received from manufacturing centers on the continent representing that the settlement of the Moroccan question was stimulating demand for raw and manufactured cotton and a local authority issued a crop report stating that the weather had been bad and that very favorable conditions would be required from now on to give the estimated 5 per cent. increase in acreage. Early sellers covered on the various reports and the market rallied to about the closing level of aSturday. There was no indication of bull support or of general demand, however, and during the middle session the market became very quiet and irregular within a narrow range. The close was about 3 points off from the best. The new crop was relatively steady all day and seems to be attracting a large proportion of the fresh business.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 12,153 bales against 15,170 last week and 24,808 last year. For the week, 95,000 bales against 101,482 last week and 194,890 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,461 bales against 3,674 last year and at Houston 3,253 baes against 9,213 last year.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 11.65; middling gulf, 11.90; sales 5,600 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

Opening—April, 11.00; May, 11.00; July, 10.95; August, 10.83; September, 10.47; October, 10.42; December, 10.35; January, 10.37 offered.

Closing—April, 10.97; May, 11..12; June, 11.01.; July,11.03.; August, 10.82 September, 10.58; October, 10.42; November, 10.42; December, 10.44; January, 10.47.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11¼c; net receipts, 5,033 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-16c; net receipts, 1,461 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11c; net receipts 251 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11c; net receipts, 107 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11c; net receipts, 247 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11½s; net receipts, 1,394 bales.

Norfolk—Nominal, 11½c.

Baltimore—Nominal.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 50 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; net receipts, 127 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,561 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,995; continent, 759; stock, 733,643.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 40,689 bales; exports to Great Britain, 28,253 bales; France, 1,200; continent, 10,080.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 6,734,615 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,390,947; France, 604,516; continent, 1,942,329; Jaapn, 9,954; Mexico, 2,114.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 11¼c; net receipts, 3,253 bales.

Ahgnsta—Steady, 11½c; net receipts, 145 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11¼c; net receipts, 153 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¼c; net receipts, 762 bales.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 193 bales.

Louisville—Quiet, 11⅝c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 2.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices 3 points lower. American middling fair, 6.54d; good middling, 6.24d.; middling, 6.04d; low middling, 5.88d.; good ordinary, 5.70d.; ordinary, 5.50d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 for speculation and export and included 12,500, receipts 25,000, including 13,400 American. Futures opened and dull. American middling G. O. C: April, 5.85d.; April and May, 5.85d.; May and June, 5.86d.; June and July, 5.87d.; July and August, 5.88d.; August and September, 5.85d.; September and October, 5.69d; October and November, 5.64d.; November and December, 5.63d.; December and January, 5.63d.; January and February, 5.64d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 2.—Money on call strong and higher 6@10 per cent., ruling rate 6, last loan 7 1-2, closing bid 7 1-2, offered at 9. Time loans steady, sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at 485.40@485.45 for demand and at 482.60@482.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills 482 1-4 @482 3-8. Bar silver, 64 3-8. Mexican dollars, 49 3-4.

Receipts, 289 bales; same day last year, 298 bales.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80
American Tobacco, 6s cert	113 7-8
A. C. L. 4's	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4's	103
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s ex int	88
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amagamated Copper	111 1-2
American Sugar Refining	142 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 7-8
Atlantic oCast Line	155
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-8
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	146 1-4
Norfolk & Western	90 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90 1-2
People's Gas	94 7-8
Reading	138 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	98 1-8
Southern Pacific	70
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	41 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	43 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	51
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112
S. A. L. Common	——
S. A. L., pfd.	——
Standard Oil	650
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 2.—Higher prices for wheat in Liverpool and a decrease in the available supply in this country, offset today the effect of the favorable weather for the new crop and caused a moderate decrease of firmness in the local markt. At the close May delivery was up 1-4c. Corn showed a gain of 1-8. Oats were 1-4c higher and provisions were up 2 1-2 to 7 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77¼	77¾	77⅛	77⅝
July	76¾	77⅛	76½	77
Sept	76½	76¾	76¼	77¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44¼	44⅜	43⅞	44⅝
July	44⅜	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Sept	44⅝	45	44½	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30½	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
July	29	29½	29	29
Sept	28⅜	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May.	16.35	16.35	16.32½	16.32½
July.	16.17½	16.27½	16.17½	16.25
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May..	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.42½
July.	5.55½	8.57½	8.52½	8.52½
Sept.	8.67½	8.67½	8.62½	8.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May..	8.70	8.72½	8.67½	8.67½
July..	8.70	8.75	8.70	8.70
Sept..	8.77½	8.80	8.75	8.77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@79½c; No. 3, 74@79c; No. 2 red, 84@85½c; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 oats, 30⅞c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; No. 3 white, 30@30¼c; No. 2 rye, 60c. Good feeding barley, 37½@38½c; fair to choice malting, 43@50c; No. 1 flax seed, 1.06; No. 1 Northwestern 1.12; prime timothy seed, 3.17½; mess pork, per barrel, 16.25@16.30; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.40; short ribs sides (loose), 8.55@8.62½; short clear sides (boxed) 9.00@9.10; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28; clover, contract grade, 13.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 2.—Flour firm

CORN MEAL—Firm

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 85 38 elevator. Options unchanged to 3-8 higher. May, 85 3-8; July, 83 1-2; September, 82 3-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 55 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher. May, 51 1-4; July, 51 1-8; September, 51 3-8.

OATS—Spot firm, unchanged.

LARD—Firm; refined steady; compound, 6 3-8@6 3-4.

PORK—Firm; short clear, 16.25@18.00.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice 8 1-8; mild steady. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw quiet, fair refining, 3; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-32@3 1-2; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@25; State dairy, 15@26.

CHEESE — Steady; State full, cream, large and small, colored and white, 11@14 1-4.

EGGS—Firm; nearby; selected, 22; western firsts, 18@24, and Southerns, 17 1-2@18 3-4.

FREIGHT—Dull; cotton by steamer, 17; grain by steam, 1 1-2d.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; domestics, 4@4 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady; Southern crop 1.50@3.50; Maine and other per bag 2.50@2.75; State and western, 2.25@2.65; foreign, 2.25@2.50; sweets Jersey per barrel, 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Firm; per crate, 3@3.25; Charlescton, 2.00@3.00; Danish seed per ton, 15@45.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier for spot prime summer yellow, but firm otherwise on good speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. bills, 27@27 1-2; prime summer yellow, 33 3-4@34; prime white, 36@37; prime winter yellow, 36@37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 2.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.05@4.10.

Charleston, April 2.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 2.—Turpentine firm 65; sales 172; receipts 216; shipments 20.

Rosin nothing doing. Receipts 340; shipments 1,388. Stock 42,269. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F., 3.85; G., 3.90; H., 4.20; I., 4.37; K.,4.70; M., 5.25; N., 5.30; W. G., 4.45; W. W., 5.60.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 2.—The dry goods market opened today with a fair mail business and with considerable activity in the jobbing houses due to the good weather. Printcloths were firmer and cambrics were slightly higher. Buyers and sellers were looking for a steady trade for the month.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—187 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Str City of Fayetteville—1 bale cotton; 95 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Duplin—37 bales cotton.

Raft—152 barrels rosin.

Str C. W. Lyon—16 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar.

Total—247 bales cotton; 4 cask spirits turpentine; 196 barrels rosin; 163 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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HEPBURN BILL IS DISCUSSED

Sereral Speeches Made and President's Court Review Offered in Senate

SENATOR TILLMAN LEADS

Presents Complaints from John S. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Against Chesapeake & Ohio for Discriminations—House Passed Several Bills.

Washington, April 2.—When the Senate convened to-day, Mr. Hall reported the Urgent Deficiency bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

Mr. Tillman presented another of the series of complaints against railroads. This one was from John S. Williams and Sons, bankers, of Richmond, Va., and alleged that discriminations are practiced by the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western roads against Richmond and other eastern Virginia points in favor of Baltimore and Philadelphia In their letter forwarding the complaint Messrs. Williams and Sons says that it is a matter of common knowledge that President Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio and President Johnson of Norfolk and Western receive instructions from the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company who are also directors of the other two roads.

A joint resolution was passed reappointing Andrew D. White as a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Mallory bill to further enlarge the powers and authority of the public health and marine hospital service, known as the national quarantin bill, was passed.

Mr. Tillman called up the House railroad rate bill and Mr. Bacon had read a proposed amendment which would prohibit the setting aside or suspension of a rate fixed by the commission by an interlocutory or preliminary decree of a court unless, after a hearing wherein the order of the commission is considered and concured in and ordered and at least two judges presiding at each hearing. At least one of whom shall be a judge of the circuit court of the United States or a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Fulton, of Oregon, then spoke for the bill. It was a legal argument bearing upon the constitutional questions involved in the legislation.

The principal point he desired to make in his speech said Mr. Fulton, was that it is not necessary for the validity of the bill that it contain a specific provision for a court review.

Mr. Fulton said that if he thought the omission of a specific method of review would work a particle of damage to the railroads he would not favor the bill.

During Mr. Fulton's speech a message from the President was presented to the Senate by Mr. Forster instead of Benjamin T. Barnes as assistant secretary to the President.

The amendment to the House railroad bill, agreed upon at the White House Saturday by friends of the bill, providing a limited review of orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was then offered in the Senate by Mr. Long of Kansas, who gave notice that he would address the Senate tomorrow.

Mr. Heyburn made the point that in the court review controversy the right of the shipper to go into court was not given.

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, followed with an argument to show that the omission of a provision for review would not under the proposed law be unconstitutional. He replied especially to Mr. Knox and said that even without explicit authority for review there were three methods by which an appeal from a decision of the Commission may be taken.

After passing a large number of private pension bills, the Senate at 5:12 adjourned.

The House.

Washington, April 2.—Chief among the measures passed by the House today was the so-called "personal liability bill," which has been favored by the army of railway employes throughout the country and which had practically a unanimous report from the committee.

The Naval Academy hazing bill conference report was adopted. The personal liability bill so-called was called up, Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, stating it features. Mr. Parker of New Jersey, and Mr. Keifer, of Ohio,, opposed the bill.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, said: "There were 931 railroad employes killed last year and 13,350 injured on the railroads of the United States. The best way to protect the public is to make the railroad pay for the sleepy engineer who has worked for twenty hours and by reason of this overwork injury results."

The bill was supported by Mr. Henry, of Texas, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia.

Mr. Flood, of Virginia, said that in his State they had placed the provision in the constitution and he believed it a most wise and just measure.

Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, said the bill was to change the common law liability of employers of labor in this line of employment for personal injuries received by employes in the service and makes both parties responsible for their negligence. The bill was passed without division.

Mr. Needham, of California, then called up the bill amending existing laws relating to the fortification of pure sweet wines. Mr. Needham said the bill would permit the dilution of grape juice used in the manufacture of brandy, define the product commonly known as grape brandy, permit the use of small quantities of water not in excess of ten per cent. of the weight of the wine to be fortified. It also places a tax of 3 cents on every gallon of wine thus fortified. The bill was supported by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. Payne, of New York, and passed 184 to 33.

Other bills passed were:

To make the law governing the appointment of cadets at Annapolis conform to that of appointments to West Point.

A bill to incorporate the National Educational Association of the United States led to quite a spirited debate, Messrs. Southwick, of New York, Webb, of North Carolina, Tawney, of Minnesota, and Boyd, of Arkansas, supported the measures and Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, opposed it. The bill was passed 140 to 37.

A resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information as to the number and amount of claims allowed in favor of claimants against the United States and the number and amount of claims determined in favor of the United States, and the number and amount of claims pending, growing out of the treaty with Spain, also a resolution requesting the Attorney General to inform the House of the name and date of appointment of every person appointed under the act of Congress growing out of the treaty with Spain and the total amount paid for salaries, compensation and expenses from the second of March, 1901, to the present time, were passed.

The House at 5:05 P. M. adjourned

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Rudolph Forster to be first assistant secretary to the president in place of B. F. Barnes, appointed postmaster for Washington City. Mr. Forster was second assistant secretary.

Mr. B. F. Spinkle, a wealthy citizen of Reidsville, who was convicted by the Federal Court and sentenced to a term of five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and fined $1,000, began serving his sentence Monday. He has arranged for his business maters and left everything in tip-top shape so that his clerks can properly attend to his affairs for the next two years.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Benjamin J. Barnes, who has been his assistant private secretary, to be postmaster at Washington to succeed J. M. Merritt, nominated yesterday for collector of customs at Niagara Falls. Other nominations sent to the Senate are as follows: Commissioner of the District of Columbia—Henry B. MacFarland. Consul at Birmingham, Eng.—Albert Halstead, District of Columbia.

At Sparta, Ga., yesterday while at work on the granite quarry of E. G. McCook, in an effort to rift a large bowlder, W. T. Mackon, superintendent of the plant of the Georgia Quincy Granite Company, and Mr. McCook, manager of his own plant, were seriously if not fatally hurt. Mr. Macken, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. McCook, was assisting the latter in clearing out a load in the rock, the fuse of which had evidently been smouldering instead of having gone out as was supposed to be the case. He had the spoon in his hand and was doing the work himself when the explosion occurred.

BETTER BALING OF COTTON.

British Spinners on Way South to Consider Important Matter.

Washington, April 2.—A delegation of cotton manufacturers of England was presented to the President to-day by Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts. The delegation of English visitors is on its way South to urge the cotton growers to bale their cotton in beter shape than it now is baled. The members represent the cotton spinners of Great Britain. "The members of the delegation," said Mr. Lovering, "are going to ask that the cotton be put up in stronger bales. The present system of baling cotton has been used for more than half a century. It is no protection to the cotton, and the bagging may be cut or torn easily. Every bale of cotton is robbed of from 15 to 25 pounds before it reaches its destination, particularly if it goes to England. The dishonest cotton broker who does not make his office rent out of the pickings from the bales he handle is not considered up to date. It is hoped by the English visitors to have some reforms in the baling of cotton instituted."

THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD LEASE.

Judge Long Holds That Transaction is Valid.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Judge Long, of the Superior Court, handed down an opinion today in which he held that the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad by the State to the Carolina Railroad Company is valid. The road extends from Goldsboro to Morehead, a distance of 93 miles. Minor stockholders sought to have the lease annulled on the ground that it was contrary to law. The State, which owns a majority of the stock, leased it in 1904, its annual rental amounting to $36,000.

DOWIE ELIJAH THIRD, DEPOSED FROM NEW ZION

Lieutenant Take Charge and Threaten to Expose and Prosecute Him—Prophet Accused of Polygamous Teaching.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 2.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the "Christian Catholic Church in Zion," was to-day deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he founded, shorn of his temporal possessions as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of his church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse things befall him.

The following message was sent to Dowie from Zion City:

"Dowie, Rcotian, Jalisco, Mexico:

"Telegram received here and Chicago. Practically all, including Cincinnati representatives, endorse Volva's administration, Speicher's reinstatement and Granger's retention, emphatically protesting against your extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepresentations, exaggerations, tyranny and injustice. You are hereby suspended from office and membership for polygamous teaching and other grave charges. See letter. Quietly retire. Further interference will precipitate complete exposure, rebellion, legal proceedings. Your statement of stupendously magnificent financial outlook is extremely foolish in view of thousands suffering through your shameful mismanagement. Zion and creditors will be protected at all costs."

The message was signed by W. G. Voliva, general overseer, and others.

WOMEN'S PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Important Decision of United States Supreme Court.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day announced through Justice Harlin its decision in the case of Henrietta Christopher vs. Joseph W. Norvell, receiver of the First National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., which went into bankruptcy in 1903. Mrs. Christopher owned $1,500 worth of the stock of the bank and it was announced as assessed at full value to pay the debts of the institution. The court sustained the assessment, but the decision was resisted on the ground that, being a married woman, Mrs. Christopher was absolved from payment under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida. To-day's decision sustained the Florida courts, holding Mrs. Christopher to be personally liable.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Young Man Tries Suicide—Appointment By Marshal Dockery.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Leon H. Weathers, residing at Raleigh, 30 years old, used a pistol with suicidal intent to-day, firing a ball into his brain. The act was occasioned by depression following illness in Missisippi and a periodical spree here. He leaves a wife and other relatives. He had threatened to end his life several days and was being watched at the time of the shooting.

Claudius Dockery, U. S. marshal, has announced the appointment of R. W. Ward, of Newbern, as successor to John C. Dockery, resigned, as chief office deputy.

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